

2015 STATE LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM GRANT

Update as of August 30, 2016

Grant administered from 10/15/2015 through 6/30/2019



BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The Institute of Education Sciences (IES) awarded \$6 million to the Kentucky Center for Education & Workforce Statistics (KCEWS) for the project, "Expanding Access to & Alignment of Education & Workforce Data to Inform Policy & Practice."

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Purchased & installed Tableau, a dynamic reporting/presentation tool. Tableau helps people see & understand data. Tableau makes analyzing data fast & easy for anyone. KCEWS staff completed training from the Tableau corporate team.
- Defined the process for building the Kentucky Future Skills/Sector Supply & Demand Report as advised by key stakeholders.
- Finalized requirements for the new KCEWS website as advised by key stakeholders.
- Increased awareness & use of the KLDS by presenting to over 35 education/workforce national, state & local groups. Presentations were given by phone, in person, through webinar & at conferences. The groups presented to included private businesses, public organizations & research institutions.

GOALS BY END OF FY17

- Publish KCEWS website with dynamic reporting functionality
- Present feedback reports through the dynamic reporting tool
- Deliver dynamic reporting tool training to stakeholders
- Publish inaugural Kentucky Future Skills Report

AREAS OF CONCERN

- KCEWS funding is unsustainable once this grant is completed.

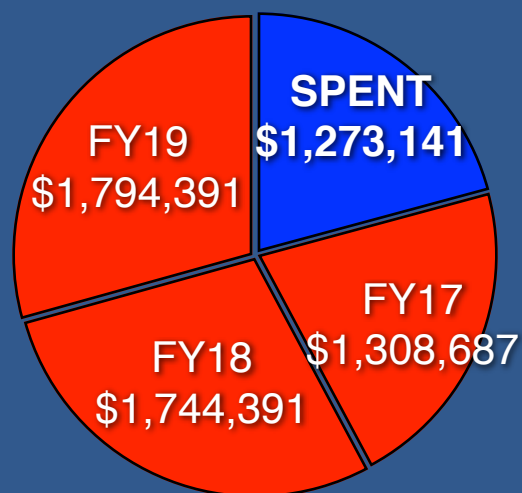
PROJECT UPDATE

KEY

- ✓ Task completed
- ↻ In progress and deadline will be met
- ✗ Delayed & deadline will not be met

- ↻ Develop a dynamic reporting solution that will allow stakeholders to customize current feedback reports to support strategic needs.
- ↻ Expand the feedback report series to include new reports that address current unmet data needs as defined by stakeholders.
- ↻ Develop a comprehensive training program to inform all stakeholder groups about how to use the dynamic reporting solution & provide professional development about how best to use the data to make impactful decisions.
- ↻ Align the KLDS data dictionary to Common Education Data Standards (CEDS).
- ↻ Integrate out-of-state employment & earnings.
- ↻ Integrate KY revenue data to address location quality issues within KLDS.
- ↻ Improve access to high-quality, timely data.
- ↻ Deploy a data use marketing plan to increase awareness & use of KLDS.

BUDGET PROGRESS



Total: \$6,120,610